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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT TACOMA

9 BRENTON DWAYNE THOMPSON,
10 Petitioner,
11 v.
12 BRIAN WILLIAMS, Respondent.

13 No. C09-5265 RJB/KLS

14 ORDER DIRECTING RESPONDENT TO
15 FILE ANSWER TO PETITIONER'S
16 LETTER REQUEST TO LIFT STAY

17 Before the court is a letter from Petitioner to the District Clerk, in which he encloses the
18 "final ruling as determined by the Washington State Court of Appeals regarding [his] attempts to
19 fully exhaust habeas claims six and seven." Dkt. 35.

20 On October 26, 2009, the court granted Petitioner's Motion to Stay and Abey this habeas
21 action while Petitioner returned to state court to pursue his sixth and seventh claims for habeas
22 relief. Dkt. 25. On April 9 2010, Petitioner sent a letter to the Clerk of Court requesting that the
23 court lift the stay because "the Washington state court of appeals has dismissed my state petition
24 as frivolous." Dkt. 32. The court denied that request because Petitioner had not concluded one
25 complete round of Washington's established appellate review process. Dkt. 34, p. 2.

26 Respondent is asked to respond to Petitioner's latest request to lift the stay.

 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

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(1) Respondent shall file a response to Petitioner's request to lift the stay of this matter (Dkt. 35) on or before **June 25, 2010**.

(2) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to Petitioner and counsel for Respondent. The Clerk is further advised to attach a copy of Petitioner's letter (Dkt. 35) to this Order.

DATED this 9th day of June, 2010.

Karen L. Stromberg

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United States Magistrate Judge

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